Dear Gerry, 3/3/95

Your letters of the 22d and that from Loomis here today. With regard to Loomis, if I may make a suggestion-you said you are tempted to write him again - use his letter to you so that anyone who sees it knows what you respond to:

"I think the only thing that I can say to your letter is that I feel sorry for you," in quotes, and then add "as I would for any who so flaunts a lack of principle, morality and ethics (to say nothing of common sense), who has so little concern for his persoanl and professional reputation; who published a book that he knew was in effect plagiarized as it relates to the work of Failure Analysis in it; and who would whore with our precious history with the same lofty motives as those who practise it from the streets- money."

"I can add that you are so well aware of the intended dishonesty of Posner's book you extoled so that he underscored what Weisberg wrote about him, that he had trouble telling the truth even by accident.

"In his Author's Note for the paperback reprint of Weisberg, after all Weisberg wrote about him in Case Open that both of you read, that with Case Open Weisberg found his first publisher.

"That was Weisberg's 12th or 13th commercial publication of which four in three countries were original publications.

"Even that is better than your record and Posner's on this subject.

have you no shame?

You read into Case Open what I intended be read into it so much of which was not printed.

More on NEVER AGAIN! separately.

Regards
Harold